

TRANSPORTATION AND PARKING COMMISSION



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MEETING AGENDA March 19, 2019

Meeting Time: 4:00 PM

**City Council Chambers, 212 Main Street
Wallace J. Puchalski Municipal Building
Northampton, MA**

- 1. Meeting called to order / Announcement of audio & video recording / Introductions**
- 2. Brief promotion of Pace Car Program**
- 3. Public Comment**
- 4. Approval of minutes from previous meeting(s): January 15, 2019**
- 5. Reports from departments and subcommittees / announcements / presentations**
- 6. Matters before the Commission:**
 - a) PVRTA Presentation
 - Ridership trends in Northampton and around the area
 - Proposed change in the R44 route
 - Proposed pairing of B43 bust stops at the Post Office (312-114 schedule xiii bus stops list all current stops)
 - b) Reports from Administrators
 - c) Discussion of 19.011 An [Ordinance Relative to Bicycle Share Services](#) (originally submitted 11/29/2018 as 18.205 An Ordinance Relative to Bicycle Share Services but later withdrawn)
 - d) NETA traffic and parking updates
 - e) Ordinance relative to Parking on Main Street in Florence (link to [draft ordinance, map](#))

- f) Update on parking situation at Bridge Street School
- 15 Minute Parking Space on Union Street
 - Relocating Bus Stop at Lampron Park

<p>§ 312-38 Bus stops.</p> <p>A. No person shall stop or park a vehicle other than a bus in a bus stop.</p> <p>B. No person shall park a bus upon any street within a business district at any place other than a bus stop when a nearby bus stop is available for use.</p> <p>Vehicle and Traffic > Stopping, Standing and Parking</p>	<table><tr><td>bus</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>bus stop</td><td>3</td></tr><tr><td>bus stops</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>stop</td><td>1</td></tr></table>	bus	2	bus stop	3	bus stops	1	stop	1
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- Remove erroneous “No Parking” sign on Bridge Street next to cemetery.
- Discussion of parking on Parsons Street

- g) Update on Ordinance relative to Handicap Parking Space on Pleasant Street.

7. NEW BUSINESS

Reserved only for matters not reasonably anticipated. However, when not of a time-sensitive nature, unanticipated matters should be discussed at a future meeting.

8. Adjourn